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To: Comments

Subject: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ONCOMMUNITY BANKS

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I am writing to you in reference to the special assessment on Community Banks. This is so UNFAIR to the banks that go by regulations religiously

I have been working at Fidelity Homestead Savings Bank for forty-three (43) years and hope to work many more years and as such I think I am truly qualified to say Fidelity has run a conservative institution for 100 years.plus

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What I cannot understand is why should our bank who has always run a conservative institution for over 100 years and othe Community Bank who have also done the same pay for the sins of those who did not.

PLEASE GIVE US A BREAK AND CANCEL THIS PROPOSAL

FIDELITY HOMSESTEAD SAVINGS BANK Betty Welch Customer Service Representative